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RECALL PETITIONS ARE FILED

PETITIONS CONTAINING 675 NAMES DEMANDING RECALL OF COURT AND ATTORNEY

OFFICERS WILL NOT RESIGN

Petitions Filed Today by L. H. Combs of Houlton and Contain Charges of Selfishness and Extravagance

Friday, August 28th, 1914. Combs of Houlton, filed in the office of the County Clerk recall petitions against County Judge Harris, County Commissioners John Farr, Louis Fluhrer and County Attorney Dillard. Each petition contains 675 names, from various parts of the county. The petition demanding the recall of Judge Harris, Commissioners Farr and Fluhrer worded exactly the same and addressed to the County Clerk contain the following: That the said W. A. Harris has, in the conduct of his office as County Judge, been selfish and extravagant in the management of the County funds in proof of which we cite the following facts: (1)—That a road has been ordered to be built between the City of St. Helens and Columbia City, known as the "Columbia City and Warren Highway" at a cost of about thirty thousand dollars, which road when completed will be of no practical benefit to the public and is being built parallel to the existing County road for a distance of three miles.

(2)—For the purchase of an automobile truck, at a cost of \$4675.00 without advertising before purchase the same.

(3)—That W. A. Harris as County Judge has not complied with sections 6 and 6279 as amended in Sections of 1913.

Then follows about 675 names. The petition demanding the recall of County Attorney Dillard contains the following after the demand for recall: The following reasons for making demand:—

That said W. B. Dillard has not, in the prosecution of his duties, conducted his office as a prosecuting attorney in the best interest and welfare of Columbia County;—

(1)—That he has been derelict in his duties as prosecuting attorney has allowed personal matters to interfere with the sound judgment and times necessary in the duties of a prosecuting attorney;—

(2)—That he has allowed personal preferences and prejudice to influence him in his conduct as a prosecuting attorney;—

Then again follows about 675 names. From a hurried examination of the petitions it appears that practically the same names appear on each petition. There are a few exceptions of names, some names being on one petition that are not on the other. In the main the names on one petition are the same as on all of the others.

Under the provisions of the recall act which by the way seems to be indefinite, the Clerk is required to keep up the petitions and the names against whom the recall is made have five days in which to resign, after the filing, and if they do not tender such resignation at that time, the Clerk is required to call an election in twenty days after the time for the resignation of the officers has expired.

The officers against whom the recall has been invoked will not resign, have said so and will, during the time between now and the election, make full and complete statement of all their actions and give to the voters of Columbia County the full facts and figures of the proceedings and actions taken by them. The actions of the Highway Engineer and his assistants will be fully shown up and

REES HALL COVERED WITH GLORY

In Hard Hitting Contest the Little Swatsmith Gets 2 Home Runs

FINAL SCORE 9 TO 8

St. Helens Wins Fast and Exciting Game from Columbia Hardware Team of Portland

And still the St. Helens ball team continues to win. Last Sunday the fast Columbia Hardware team of Portland attempted to do things to our boys but after ten innings of thrills, with home runs and three baggers, over running bases and spectacular fielding stunts, the score stood 9 to 8 in favor of St. Helens. Eikman started out on the mound for St. Helens but it seemed to be his day off and before the first inning was over the visitors had made 5 hits and scored four runs, while the best St. Helens could do was one lonely run. The score board looked the same way until the 5th inning when the visitors bunched hits and filled the bases when the next man up knocked the ball so far that the boys have not been able to locate it; result 4 runs. But that was all they ever got. In the same fifth inning the first three St. Helens boys up connected for singles thereby filling the bases when the mighty Rees Hall stepped up to the plate with his big war club and knocked the ball out of the lot to keep company with the other lost ball which preceded it from the bat of the stranger. Result four high earthly runs for St. Helens. At the end of this inning the three ore runs making 8 all visitors. It stood that way until the eighth inning when 3 hits gave us three more runs making 8 in all. In the 10th inning the visitors could do nothing while the locals put one score across thereby ending one of the best games of the season. After the first inning Virgil Stevens pitched for St. Helens and outside of the fifth inning was never hit hard enough to cause any worry. Rees Hall was the batting hero with a single and two home runs, but in his anxiety to get home on one of his long drives he forgot to touch third base and was called out. Nearly every man on the team got at least one hit and some of them two and three. Old man Ballagh getting his full share with 3 singles. Next Sunday the Ridgefield team will be here and will be strengthened by some of the St. Helens players so it will be a fast and furious game.

VERONICA JOHNSON

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock Veronica, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of St. Helens passed away after suffering with Searlet Fever for about two weeks. Little Veronica was four years old and a favorite with her friends. She was a member of the Cradle Roll of the M. E. Sunday School. On account of the contagious disease from which she died, funeral services were held in the yard Thursday afternoon and interment was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery Thursday evening. The sympathy of many friends of the family go out to the sorrowing mother and father in their bereavement.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A church home for friend and strangers. Services—10 a. m. Bible school 11 a. m. Preaching and worship. 7:30 p. m. Song service and sermon Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service and Bible study. Everybody welcome.

F. J. MEYER, Pastor

The part taken in the recall movement by them, and the State Highway Commission, will also be fully stated, so that the people of the county may be fully informed as to every detail of the road proceedings which have led up to this deplorable situation.

Unless something unforeseen happens the recall election will be held about the 22 or 23 of September.

VALUATION OF COLUMBIA CO. PROPERTY

Assessment Rolls Completed by Assessor Shows Decrease

FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE PUBLIC SERVICE

If State Tax Commission Is Same as Last Year Decrease Will be About Half Million Dollars.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1914, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

C. W. Blakesley, Assessor.

	NO.	VALUE
Acres of Tillable and Nontillable Land	211332	4,274,885
Acres of Timber Land	206824	7,774,405
Improvements on Land		551995
Value of City Lots		716075
Improvements on Lots		668740
Logging Railroads, 49.75 Miles		186350
Rolling Stock		158900
Boats, Stationery Engines, Manufacturing Machinery		446820
Merchandise and Stock in Trade		173085
Money, Notes and Accounts		18230
Shares of Stock, No. 1030		92925
Farm Implements		34635
Hotel and Office Furniture		6475
No. Horses 1722		10905
No. Cattle 5872		128505
No. Sheep 2425		4870
No. Swine 1146		6310
No. Dogs 485		4920
TOTAL,		\$15,348,030

This does not include railroads and other public corporations which are assessed by the State Tax Commission.

And does not include the assessed valuation of \$30,470.00 on personal property not secured by real estate, on which the tax has been collected by assessor.

The total valuation of the same property in 1913 was \$15,801,410 a decrease, including personal property, of \$422,910.

Alliance Between Japan & England

Treaty That Two Nations Signed

Washington, August 16.—The text of the offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and Great Britain, signed July 13, 1911, under which Japan has now issued an ultimatum to Germany, became available here today and is as follows:

AGREEMENT OF ALLIANCE BETWEEN UNITED KINGDOM AND JAPAN

PREAMBLE—The Government of Great Britain and the Government of Japan, having in view the important changes which have taken place in the situation since the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese agreement of the twelfth of August, 1905, and believing that a revision of that agreement responding to such changes would contribute to general stability and repose, have agreed upon the following stipulations to replace the agreement above mentioned, such stipulation having the same object as the said agreement, namely:

A—The consolidation and maintenance of the general peace in the regions of eastern Asia and of India.

B—The preservation of the common interests of all powers in China by insuring the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China.

C—The maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the regions of eastern Asia and of India and the defense of their special interests in the said regions.

ARTICLE I—It is agreed that whenever, in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan, any of the rights and interests referred to in the preamble of this agreement are in jeopardy, the two Governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly, and will consider in common the measures which should be taken to safeguard those menaced rights or interests.

ARTICLE II—If by reasons of unprovoked attack or aggressive action, wherever arising, on the part of any power or powers, either high contracting party should be involved in war in defense of its territorial rights or special interests mentioned in the preamble of this agreement, the other high contracting party will at once come to the assistance of its ally, and will conduct the war in common, and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

ARTICLE III—The high contracting parties agree that neither of them will, without consulting the other, enter into separate arrangements with another power to the prejudice of the object described in the preamble of this agreement.

ARTICLE IV—Should either high contracting party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in this agreement shall entail upon such contracting party an obligation to go to war with the power with whom such treaty of arbitration is in force.

ARTICLE V—The conditions under which armed assistance shall be afforded by either power to the circumstances mentioned in the present agreement, and the means by which such assistance is to be made available, will be arranged by the naval and military authorities of the high contracting parties, who will from time to time consult one another freely and fully upon all questions of mutual interest.

ARTICLE VI—The present agreement shall come into effect immediately after the date of its signature, and remain in force for ten years from that date. In case neither of the high contracting parties should have notified twelve months before the expiration of the said ten years the intention of terminating it, it shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the high contracting parties shall have denounced it. But if, when the date fixed for its expiration arrives, either ally is actually engaged in war, the alliance shall, ipso facto, continue until peace is concluded.

E. GRAY,

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, etc.
TAKAOKI KATO,
Ambassador Extraordinary.

LUMBER SHIPPED THIS WEEK

Coastwise and Foreign Shipments Still are Active

BRITISH SHIP HERE SUN.

Will Take on Cargo for China Regardless of War Dangers

The Steamer Quinault of the Portland Alaska Steamship line, after taking on 200 M feet of lumber for delivery at the Sheep Creek, Alaska station of the Alaska-Gastineaux Mining Company, left out Tuesday night. In addition to the cargo the steamer loaded here, she carried a capacity load of merchandise and general supplies shipped by the Portland merchants to their Alaska customers. She also had a considerable number of passengers.

The Steamer Klamath, Captain Jahnson, left Monday night bound for San Francisco, with a cargo of a million feet of lumber and piling and sixty passengers.

The Steamer Willamette, after taking on 900 M feet of railroad ties for delivery at Southern California ports left down river Wednesday night. She also carried 45 passengers.

The Steamer Multnomah arrived in Thursday night and is loading at the docks of the Columbia County Mill. She will sail Saturday night for San Pedro with a full cargo of lumber and a fair passenger list.

The Steamer San Jacinto of the Hart-Wood fleet is taking on a partial cargo of lumber at the docks of the Lumber Company. She will leave down tonight bound for San Francisco.

The Steamer Johan Poulsen of the Loop Lumber Company's fleet loaded a cargo of lumber at the Columbia County Mill and sailed Thursday for San Francisco.

The large British Steamer Cape Finistere is expected to arrive in St. Helens either Sunday or Monday. She will take a partial cargo of two million feet here which is to be delivered in China. The owners of the vessel and the buyers of the cargo evidently think that the Japanese warships will sufficiently entertain the few German warships on the Pacific to such an extent that their steamer and cargo will be safe to send out.

Capt. Iver Ivergold of the Steamer Johan Poulsen which was here Thursday reported that on his way up the Coast and about 60 miles from San Francisco, he sighted the German warship Lepsig. The Poulsen came close enough to the warship to easily make out her identity and also to see that she was stripped for action. Evidently she was waiting outside to engage the Japanese cruiser which at that time was on the dry dock in San Francisco.

MRS. HAZEN HAS A BIRTHDAY

Banquet Served Consisting of Home Grown Products

Mrs. M. F. Hazen had a birthday last Monday and during the afternoon a number of ladies called at her home to spend the afternoon and extend congratulations. Refreshments were served and a real pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. In the evening Mrs. Hazen was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends who met at her home and enjoyed a regular birthday party. During the evening a banquet was served in the spacious dining room which consisted of nearly all home grown products. The table was laden with the products of the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen, some of the delicacies being strawberries fresh from the vines with good Jersey cream, peaches from the trees in the yard, chicken from the poultry yard and various other things, all prepared in the most approved style. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen proved to be royal entertainers and the party lasted well into the night.

C. Kirkpatrick, who has been directing the St. Helens band for some time will leave next week for Marshfield where he has accepted a position.

HEROIC ACTION SAVES MAN

EDWARD A. WOODSIDE, 19 YEARS OLD, JUMPS INTO RIVER AND SAVES LIFE

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE AGAINST ODDS

Gratitude Displayed by Saved Man is Pathetic. Proper Case of Carnegie Medal

An act of heroism worthy the attention of the Carnegie Hero Commission was displayed at St. Helens last Saturday afternoon when Edward A. Woodside, a young American boy, 19 years old risked his life in saving the life of an Italian workman. Woodside and Reginato Angelo were working together on a barge loading wood in front of the big dock of the St. Helens Mill. About 4 o'clock the load was completed and the men started to go up the gang plank to the dock. Woodside was about half way up the plank when he heard a splash and another workman on the dock shouted "man overboard" whereupon young Woodside ran back to the barge and looking down in the water could see Angelo's hat floating. Waiting a second or two to locate the man he saw his head coming up and immediately jumped into the river and caught Angelo around the waist. Immediately Angelo grabbed Woodside around both arms and together they kicked out of sight. By a terrific kicking and struggling Woodside released one of his arms from the grasp of the drowning man and successfully reached the surface of the water and then using his feet and the one arm, he swam towards the dock which he reached after a struggle and throwing his arm around a piling, holding the drowning man with the other hew alled until the men on the dock lowered a ladder and were raised to the dock. The Italian was so nearly drowned that it took some time to resuscitate him as he had kept his mouth wide open and had swallowed considerable water. Mr. Woodside was dressed for working having on logging shoes, trousers and overalls.

The gratitude displayed by the man who was saved from drowning by the heroism of young Woodside was really pathetic. He did not know just how to express it but on the following day he insisted on doing all his own work and that of his rescuer too. He talked to his countrymen on every occasion and was loud in his praises of the heroism of the young American boy who risked his life to save a fellow being.

SHIPS CARRY MANY PASSENGERS

M'Cormick Fleet Carries 10,000 People in 1913

Few people realize the amount of travel there is on the boats between Portland and San Francisco. Figures just available show that the five boats of the McCormick line, the Klamath, Willamette, Multnomah, Merced, Cello and Yosemite, carried during 1913 more than 10,000 passengers. During this time the Merced only operated four and one-half months while the Cello only operated a couple of months. Therefore there were really only four boats in operation owned by the McCormick Co., and each one averaged 2500 passengers during the year. It is estimated by the officers of the company that there will be from 12,000 to 15,000 passengers carried by them during this year.

Mrs. Morris Kanary of West St. Helens went to Portland Wednesday on the Iralda. At two o'clock she was upon the operating table in St. Vincent's Hospital, advised by Dr. Amelia Zeigler who helped with the operation. Mrs. Thayer accompanied her and remained with her until Thursday afternoon.

An abscess of the left breast made an immediate operation necessary.